## News Release

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## KIRC Year in Review 2009 online

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission today announced the online availability of the agency's *Year in Review* for FY 2009.

"We at the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission truly believe in the natural, cultural and spiritual importance of Kaho'olawe and its role in the future of the Native Hawaiian people. We are committed as its temporary caretakers to protect its precious resources for the people of Hawai'i" said KIRC Executive Director Mike Nāho'opi'i. "Our *Year in Review* for FY 2009 – and those to follow – provide a snapshot of our work on Kaho'olawe, and allows us to mark and measure our progress in this historically and culturally critical endeavor."

The Commission's *Year in Review* for FY 2009 may be downloaded from the KIRC website at: http://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/access.shtml.

Hard copies are available for \$10.00. Checks be made payable to the Kahoʻolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Mail to or pick up at the office of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission, 811 Kolu St., Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793.